1. The Repatriation Medical Authority (‘the Authority’) has determined, under subsection 196B(3) & (8) of the Veterans’ Entitlements Act 1986 (‘the VEA’) the attached Instrument No. 88 of 2007.

2. This instrument amends Instrument No. 18 of 2006 Statement of Principles concerning malignant neoplasm of the lung (‘the Instrument’).

3. The amendment revises the definition of 'a substance from the specified list' in clause 9 of Instrument No. 18 of 2006.

4. The Instrument specifies a date of effect for the Instrument in accordance with sub-section 12(1)(a) of the Legislative Instruments Act 2003.

5. Prior to determining this instrument, the Authority advertised its intention to undertake an investigation in relation to malignant neoplasm of the lung in the Government Notices Gazette of 28 June 2006, and circulated a copy of the notice of intention to investigate to a wide range of organisations representing veterans, service personnel and their dependants. The Authority invited submissions from the Repatriation Commission, organisations and persons referred to in section 196E of the VEA, and any person having expertise in the field. No submissions were received for consideration by the Authority during the investigation.


7. A list of references relating to the above condition is available, on written request, from the Repatriation Medical Authority Secretariat.